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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SOUTO CRUZ

REF: (A) STATE 183347 (DTG 200018Z JUL 78) (NOTAL); (B) STATE
188883 (DTG 262044Z JUL 78)

1. CHMAAG AND ACTING POLCOUNS MET WITH ADMIRAL SOUTO CRUZ
JULY 28 TO DISCUSS HIS WASHINGTON VISIT AND REITERATE
POINTS CONTAINED PARA 4 REF A. SOUTO CRUZ ACCEPTS THE
AUGUST 7 DATE AND PLANS TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON AUGUST 5
FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR THEMIDO.

2. THE ADMIRAL'S ONLY COMMENT WAS TO EMPHASIZE THAT HE
WOULD NOT BE TRAVELING AS NAVAL CHIEF OF STAFF OR AS VICE
CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF--A POSITION HE IS
REPORTEDLY TO ASSUME SHORTLY--BUT AS PRESIDENT EANES'S
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE ON PORTUGUESE FORCE MODERNIZATION
AND FOREIGN MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

3. GIVEN THE MISUNDERSTANDING WHICH SURROUNDED THE GENESIS
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OF THIS VISIT AND OUR SUBSEQUENT NEED TO DAMPEN EXPECTATIONS
HERE, I CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT THAT SOUTO CRUZ AT LEAST BE
ACCORDED HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION IN WASHINGTON. HE HAS
ARRANGED HIS SCHEDULE SO AS TO COINCIDE WITH WHAT WE
UNDERSTAND TO BE SECDEF BROWN'S AVAILABILITY AND IT WOULD
BE MOST EMBARRASSING IF THE SECRETARY WERE NOT TO RECEIVE
HIM. IN ADDITION, SOUTO CRUZ HAS NOT YET MET CNO HAYWARD.

SOUTO CRUZ SHOULD ALSO SEE UNDER SECRETARY BENSON
AND PM DIRECTOR GELB IN STATE AND DAVID AARON AT NSC. IN
ADDITION I RECOMMEND FULL MILITARY HONORS AT DOD AUGUST 7.
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